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Democratic Convention

The Democrats met in the
Windy City and nominated Mr.
Roosevelt for a third term
which he "accepted." This was
no surprise.

We gather from press re-
ports that the New Dealers
from the city of Washington
with the aid of mayor Kelly
merely took over the meet and
rammed Roosevelt down the
throats of the delegates quite
regardless of anything or any-
body else. Even a few top-flight
New Dealers who dared to raise
their voices in protest or to
entertain hopes or themselves
were promptly squelched.

In brief the convention (?)
was a honey — the New Deal
and the Democratic party split
there for good is our guess.

About every first class Demo-
cratic writer in the country not
paid out of the federal treasury
has been absent lately with
the excuse, "Excuse me while
I'm sick."

Heat Wave Hits McDowell

Not so long ago it was the
intense cold of winter we heard
frequently discussed, then the
excessive rain, but this week
it is the heat. A searing blast
of Mid-West heat swooped down
over McDowell and, well, is it
hot enough for you?

Oh, yes, we know it began
about the same time as the
Democratic convention.

So convinced were the igno-
rant of 16th century Venice that
printing was an evil art that
they regarded as a devil the
black Africa boy that Aldus
Manutius had help him in his
print shop. Indeed, the clamor
became so great that Aldus was
forced to bring the boy to the
church, solemnly swear he was
human, and permit doubters to
pinch the lad! This black boy,
it is said, was the original print-
ers "devil."

Uncle Sam likes Own Adver-
tising It Seems

While some departments of
the government seem to be
giving advertising quite a kick-
ing around, other departments
are finding it to be useful as a
method for stimulating sales.
The Treasury Department's
saving bond division reports
that every promotional dollar
expended thus far has produced
\$1,000 in bond business. Not a
bad return.

Germans Getting Set

Last week the Germans called
on the English to accept a
German-brand peace and were

refused. That put the issue up
to Hitler and Mussolini. They
have been spouting about how
they were going to wreck the
British Empire in a few days or
hours even. They will be ob-
liged to demonstrate now as to
whether or not they were just
blowing as we suspect.

In the Mediterranean the
Italian navy has been on the
run, the English have had to
fight them while they were on
the run, and have sunk several
Italian vessels at ranges that
sound unbelievable, claiming to
have scored direct hits on flee-
ing Italian cruisers at 15 miles.

The fact Italy has not got any
rich prize so far reflects Hitler
is running the show and has no
use for Italy but as a cats paw
has not yet hit Mussolini but
when it does he will find him-
self obliged to fight alone against
Englishmen, a somewhat
different matter than waging
war on unarmed natives in
Ethiopia. The fact his navy is
afraid to stand up against the
English but turns and runs for
shelter as soon as their scouts
discover the English are coming
justifies the prediction Fascists
have yet to demonstrate they
can fight on equal terms with
free men.

The battle of Britain will be
the greatest the world has seen.
Either Germany or Great Brit-
ain will be destroyed, probably
both. In any event victory will
be so expensive the winner will
be incapacitated for years to
come. The U.S. is acting on the
premises that when Hitler has
mastered Europe he will turn
his attention on the Americas.
In the light of what the Dies
Committee has uncovered we
are inclined to believe it is
correct. However Hitler must
first win over England and that
is a hurdle we fear too high for
Hitler to take in his stride even
with the cowardly navy of the
Italian Fascists at his beck.

Low Down from Hickory Grove

You know, this idea of doing
something about getting prepar-
ed for war is O.K. But the idea
of just doing something, and
having only a hazy idea about
how it is gonna turn out, is a
hoss of a different color.

And you take these battle-
ships costing around 90 million
each, which we think we gotta
have they will maybe not be

Scratching Relieve Itch Fast
For quick relief from itching of eczema, pimples,
athlete's foot, rashes, freckles and other ex-
ternally caused skin troubles, use world-famous,
cooling, antiseptic, liquid D. D. D. Prescription.
Eczema, staphylococci, Scabies, irritation, and
quickly stops intense itching. 35c trial bottle
proves it or your money back. Ask your
druggist today for D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION.

what we want 3 or 4 years from
now when they are finished.

For 90 millions we could
25 or 30 wester-weight boats.
And 25 or 30 such spitfires
circling one battleship would
make things pretty lively for
the big boat. The 25 million
dollar Graf Spee of the Ger-
mans she didn't last long against
3 small Britishers, down
there off South America.

We have been rushing around
voting money hap-hazard, and
halfway beside ourselves. The
only thing Congress asks, how
much—and the bigger the amount,
the quicker the vote. Maybe
this old common-sense Hoosier
boy, Willie, will kinda get 'em
quieted down and back on terra
firma, there in Old Potomac town.
Yours with the low-down.—Jo Sera.

The Usual Line

John L. Lewis recently said
the trouble with American was
to many pinched bellies, in all
fairness, it may be said he does
not have one of them.—WDN

Brownsville, Tennessee

The situation at Brownsville
in Tennessee has all the marks
of Hitler-like tactics. It appears
that the colored part of the
population acquired a desire to
exercise their legal right to vote
in larger numbers than formerly,
and that this angered the
white powers-that-be no end.
We do not know the proportion
of colored and white qualified
voters in that city but it is
self-evident that there are about
enough colored votes to control
any election from the very fact
colored citizens were ran out of
town, one lynched and various
and numerous unlawful means
employed to persuade the colored
people that voting was a
white man's prerogative—in
Brownsville.

The fact these criminal acts
are done open and publicly in-
dicates officials down there are
either involved or apathetic.

Such un-American occurrences
under a Democratic administra-
tion that promised the Negro
everything if he would vote for
the New Deal—then proceeded
to eliminate him from jobs and
force him on relief where it was
"seen to" he "voted right" or
had a choice of starving. The
anti lynching bill, why the New
Dealers simply will not let any-
thing like that alienate the white
South supporters' affections.
The Anti-Lynching Bill could be
made law in half a day any day
if Roosevelt wanted it to be.

The root of the Brownsville
trouble can not be anything but
the fear of whites who consider
themselves superior and to have
colored people have an import-
ant finger in elections unthink-
able and to be prevented at all
costs. This type of citizen is al-
most wholly confined to the deep
South because it cannot flourish
in the educated and cultured

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